

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

City of North Bend Newsletter

City Council Meetings

April 17 - 7:00 p.m. at
Mount Si Senior Center

April 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Work Study Session at
City Hall

May 1 - 7:00 p.m. at
Mount Si Senior Center

May 15 - 7:00 p.m. at
Mount Si Senior Center

May 22 - 7:00 p.m.
Work Study Session at
City Hall

*Just a
quick
reminder!*

Town Hall Meeting On Growth and Development Set for April 10, 2018

AGENDA:

Welcome & Introduction -
Mayor Ken Hearing

Growth Management
Overview - Londi Lindell

SEPA - David Miller

What Has the City
Done To Preserve Rural
Nature? - Londi Lindell

Join Community Economic
Development Director,
David Miller, for a Town Hall
Meeting about Growth and
Development.

Date: Tuesday, April 10

Where: Mt. Si Senior Center

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Hearing Proclaims April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April marks Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time when survivors and advocacy groups work to raise awareness about sexual violence, as well as educate the public about ways to prevent it.

Mayor Ken Hearing proclaimed April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month during the April 3 Council Meeting.

As stated in the proclamation, in Washington State, 45% of women and 22% of men report having experienced sexual violence in their lifetime and in King County, 6,657 adults and children received sexual assault services at accredited Community Sexual Assault Programs.

"We stand beside survivors of sexual violence and their family members who have also been affected," Hearing said. "Together, we commit to a safer future for all children, young people, adults and families in our community."

For information and support, contact King County Sexual Assault Resource Center at 888-998-6423 or visit <http://www.kcsarc.org/getinfo>.



Mayor Hearing and Laurel Redden with King County Sexual Assault Resource Center.



Pothole Repairs on Mt. Si Blvd. Scheduled for April 19

Sutter Paving will fill potholes on Mt. Si Blvd. in front of Mt. Si Chevron Deli & Car Wash overnight on Thursday, April 19, weather dependent. There will be partial road closures during repairs and detours in place.

Vehicles will have access to the Chevron Station and other businesses along Mt. Si Blvd. during construction.

Spring Recycling Event Held Sat., April 28

King County residents may dispose of household materials during the Spring Recycling Event.



When: Saturday, April 28; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Mt. Si High School 9th Grade Campus, 9200 Railroad Avenue in Snoqualmie

Acceptable items include fluorescent bulbs/tubes, appliances, electronics, petroleum products, tires, batteries and reusable household goods. For a full listing of recyclable items, view the flyer at www.northbendwa.gov.

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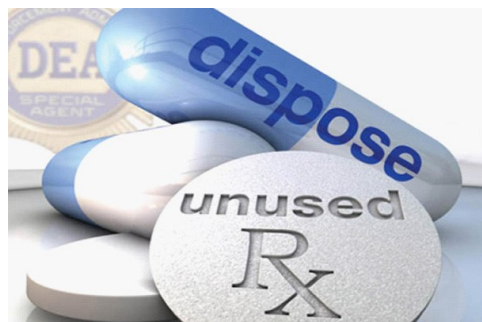
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North Bend Theatre Under New Ownership

Local residents Beth and Kevin Burrows and Aaron and Darcie Ethington took ownership of the North Bend Theatre on April 1, 2018. They will continue the long-time tradition of entertaining Snoqualmie Valley with first-run movies and other events at the historic theater.

"We are thrilled to be the new owners of the North Bend Theatre," Beth Burrows said. "Being able to continue as hub for the community is an honor and a pleasure. We will continue all the wonderful things about the theatre, showing first-run movies and serving as a venue for parties, celebrations and business events. Our staff will continue to be amazing at helping everyone enjoy their time at the theatre."



Dispose of Unwanted Medicines

Where: In front of City Hall, 211 Main Avenue North

When: Sat., April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you have any unused or unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs, take this opportunity to get rid of them safely, with this anonymous curbside drop-off event.

This is a part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

City Accepting Planning Commission Applications

The City of North Bend is seeking applicants for multiple vacancies on the Planning Commission, all terms set to expire May 18, 2022. The deadline for submission is April 13, 2018.

The Planning Commission consists of seven members with terms of four years. The Commission prepares and recommends coordinated plans, regulations, and restrictions for the physical development of the City.

Anyone interested in serving on this important Commission is urged to submit an application to the City of North Bend, Attn: City Clerk, PO Box 896, North Bend, WA 98045.

Application forms are available at City Hall, 211 Main Ave., N., or may be found on the City's web site under forms at <http://northbendwa.gov>.

Mayor Pro Tem Gothelf Honors Congressman Reichert

Mayor Pro Tem, Alan Gothelf, honored Congressman Dave Reichert on Wednesday, March 28 at the Snoqualmie Valley Governance meeting and recognized him for his years of public service.

Reichert, who is planning to retire at the end of 2018, has served Washington constituents for nearly 50 years. Reichert was recognized for his many accomplishments during his tenure, including securing \$2 million in grants for the cities of Snoqualmie and North Bend to build infrastructure for water, streetscapes, and other improvements.

According to a proclamation from the



Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association, the investment for North Bend supported construction to end the development moratorium caused by a water shortage in North Bend, which allowed for the expansion of existing businesses and the attraction of new businesses to the area.

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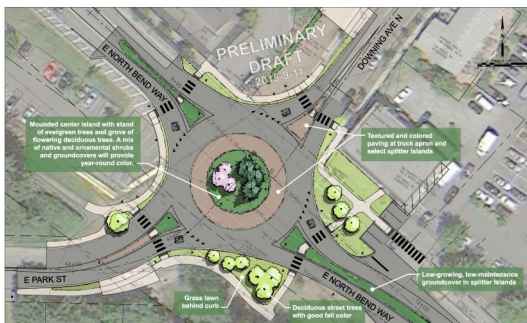
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Park Street Roundabout Planned for Summer Construction

Design of the North Bend Way / Park Street Roundabout is nearing completion with the City's consultant, Reid Middleton. The City anticipates putting the project out to bid in May 2018 with construction starting toward the end of June.

This will improve safety of left turn movements onto East North Bend Way heading east. Drivers will make a left turn at the roundabout rather than fighting three lanes of traffic and different driving directions to do so. RAB construction is slated to begin this summer, shortly after school lets out for



summer break. Construction is anticipated to last until fall.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Tom Mohr, Deputy Public Works Director at 425-888-7653 or email tmohr@northbendwa.gov.



The Trail Youth, a local non-profit organization seeking to build bridges between youth and the many resources available to them, is coming to North Bend. Local residents Kristen and Josh Zuray are opening Trail Youth Coffee next to Scott's Dairy Freeze on North Bend Way.

The Trail Youth organization began in Issaquah, when Kristen Zuray spent time with homeless young adults on the Rainier Trail, serving them donuts, coffee and conversation, getting to know them on a more personal level.

After attending a homeless forum in 2017, she moved her efforts to the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, recognizing the need here.

Trailhead Direct Coming to North Bend

Trailhead Direct is a pilot project sponsored by King County Parks and Metro's Community Connections program that seeks to ease vehicle congestion, reduce safety hazards and expand access to hiking destinations in the Issaquah Alps and along I-90.

This year, Trailhead Direct may expand and include North Bend and some of our most popular hiking areas.

Beginning April 21, Trailhead Direct will provide weekend and holiday service every 30 minutes starting at the Mount Baker Transit Station in South Seattle to trailheads in the Issaquah Alps. A second route to Mount Si and Mount Teneriffe near North

"Kids weren't accessing resources," Zuray said. "It was a recurring theme. Many young people attach a stigma to food banks and social workers. The Trail Youth Coffee home removes that stigma by providing a fun, welcoming program that isn't necessarily associated directly with social work."

The Trail Youth is currently working with all youth ages 13 to 19 from all area schools who have experienced anxiety, bullying, suicide, and family separation. "These issues have become broader and encapsulate all youth," she added.

The Trail Youth is striving to provide employment training and connect with other local businesses to explore internships and job shadowing via their coffee home.

For more information, visit www.thetrailyouth.com.

Bend will start May 19 from Sound Transit's Capitol Hill Link light rail station.

In early summer, the popular Mailbox Peak trailhead will get Trailhead Direct service from a free satellite parking lot in North Bend. For more information, visit kingcounty.gov/trailheaddirect.

2018 Jazz Walk on April 21

Get your tickets now to the 2018 Jazz Walk! One ticket allows access to all shows at all 12 venues along North Bend Way throughout the evening. The event kicks off at 5 p.m. with High School Big Bands. The main event starts at 6 and ends at midnight on April 21. [Purchase Tickets Online](#)